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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/575,759  
Applicants: Volker HENNIGE, et al.  
Filing Date: April 13, 2006  
For: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR COMPRISING A  
SHUTDOWN MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE IN LITHIUM  
BATTERIES  
Group Art Unit: 4191  
Examiner: BEST, ZACHARY P.

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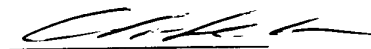
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